

DETAILED ACTION: claim rejections under 35 USC 103

Claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-12, and 35 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over US 6,264,857, hereinafter Kreuer, in view of US 5,219,679, hereinafter Abraham, in further view of EP 337,626, hereinafter Peer.

Claim 1 is currently amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 10. Claims 6, 11, and 12 depend from claim 1. All other claims are canceled.

DETAILED ACTION: allowable subject matter

Claim 10 stands as allowable.

Applicant appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter. Claim 1 is currently amended to include the limitations of claim 10. Claim 10 is canceled.

REMARKS

The above claim amendments are believed to place this application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Examiner's allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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